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Senator Jeffrey Schoenberg, Co-Chair Representative Patti Bellock, Co-Chair Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability 703 Stratton Office Building Springfield, IL. 62706

Via Fax (217) 782-3513 and Regular Mail

Re: Closure of DCFS Office in Skokie, Illinois

Dear Senator Schoenberg and Representative Bellock:

On behalf of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, we are writing to advise you of the proposed closure of the DCFS office at 8140 N. McCormick Blvd., Skokie, Illinois 60076. The staff will be relocated to another office at 1755 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015, a distance of approximately fifteen miles. It is our understanding that this action is subject to the mandates of the State Facilities Closure Act, 30 ILCS 608/5-1 et seq., as well as the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act, 25 ILCS 155/1 et seq.

We look forward to working with you and the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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